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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katefidis

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DRYING OBJECTS

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RESPONSE  
TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED  
NOVEMBER 13, 2008

ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 3743

EXAMINER: Lu, Jiping

Dear Examiner Lu:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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